

**Subcommittee on Environment, Technology & Standards
Committee on Science
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**HEARING CHARTER
Transportation Research & Development: Applications & Opportunities in the
Denver Region
Friday, June 4, 2004
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Broomfield City Council Chambers
Broomfield Municipal Center
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Who is Charlier Associates, Inc.?

Charlier Associates, Inc. (CAI) is a multimodal transportation planning firm, specializing in innovative approaches to improving mobility for states, towns, cities, counties, regional agencies and transit service providers interested in moving beyond traditional solutions and approaches. The firm is thirteen years old and has been based in Boulder since 1993. With five professionals, representing the disciplines of transportation planning, landscape architecture, urban design and transportation engineering, CAI has expertise in a wide array of transportation applications, including pedestrian and bicycle system planning. Perhaps those projects most demonstrative of CAI's expertise include application of the firm's research and experience in pairing transportation planning and land use patterns to improve mobility while preserving and enhancing livability. We focus on:

- Multimodal transportation corridor planning;
- Transportation master-planning;
- Transit-oriented community design;
- Growth management and strategic land use planning;
- Innovative transit system development concepts and transit development plans;
- Urban design for pedestrian environments;
- Safe pedestrian circulation systems and pedestrian-friendly streets;
- Circulation and access issues;
- Parking management strategies for downtowns and activity centers;
- Bicycle and pedestrian system planning and facility design, including ADA requirements;
- Federal, state and local transportation policy and funding.



Charlier Associates, Inc. is located in Boulder, Colorado and developed the City of Boulder Transportation Master Plan that set the stage for their nationally recognized pedestrian, bicycle, and transit system.

